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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 12550

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT

SUBJ: ABDUCTION OF BRITISH HONORARY CONSUL IN ASMARA

REF: ASMARA 893; ASMARA 895

1. BRITISH CHARGE CALLED US THIS AFTERNOON TO INFORM US OF ABDUCTION OF HMG'S HONORARY CONSUL IN ASMARA. DETAILS TALLIED CLOSELY WITH THOSE REPORTED ASMARA 893. CHARGE SAID HE HAD CALLED AT MOFA AND FOUND THEM ALREADY INFORMED OF INCIDENT. MOFA TOLD HIM ALL ROADS IN ASMARA BEING WATCHED, THAT EPMG WAS SEARCHING CITY AND AUTHORITIES WOULD DO WHAT THEY COULD.

2. NEWS OF ABDUCTION WAS CARRIED ON ETHIOPIAN RADIO AT 1330 LOCAL. SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO IDENTITY OF KIDNAPPERS WAS NOT MENTIONED, HOWEVER, AND WHILE CHARGE EXPECTS THEIR ELF IDENTITY TO BE REVEALED AT SOME POINT HE SAID IT WOULD BE PRESENT BRITISH (NOT CLEAR WHETHER ETHIOPIAN AS WELL) INTENTION KEEP THIS FACT CONCEALED.

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